

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL: EV333998432US****Date: January 9, 2004****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Title: *Gene products differentially expressed in cancerous colon  
cells and their methods of use*

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 9, 2003. The Restriction Requirement set forth a one-month time period for response, making a response due on or before August 9, 2003. A petition for a five month extension of time is enclosed herewith, making a response due on or before January 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

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